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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Watkins, et al.

Examiner: Wessendorf, Theresa D.

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

Titled: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING
LIGAND SPECIFIC BINDING
MOLECULES

Indianapolis, Indiana

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16-MAY-2005

Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated 16-NOV-2004, in connection with the above
5 identified application, the period for timely response having been extended to 16-MAY-2005
by Applicants' presently requesting a three-month extension of time under Rule §1.136(3)
authorizing the office to charge any necessary fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) to Deposit
Account No. 05-0840 in the name of Eli Lilly & Co., Applicants provide the following
timely amendment and respectfully request examination and consideration of the application
10 in view of the following remarks:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class
mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on
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ELI LILLY AND COMPANY

By Gerald P. Keizer on this Day of 16 MAY 2005

Signed: [Signature], Date: 16-MAY-2005

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